

## POSITION IS TRYING FOR ENGAGED GIRLS

She Is Always Under Critical Inspection of Her Fiance's Family.

SHE SHOULD NOT  
MAKE FIRST CALL

Mother of the Man Should Visit  
Son's Intended, or, If Ill, Invite Fiancee to Visit.

To say that a girl should be more careful at a certain time than at others of her manners would be ridiculous, but it is perfectly true that there are occasions or situations during which a young woman's actions may be more severely criticized, and one of these is during the early part of an engagement.

Every smallest act of a girl is under the most minute inspection of the family of her future husband, particularly if they have not known her previously, and it is a wise woman who conducts herself in such a way that they can give only commendation, and not blame. She will lose nothing by standing on her dignity, provided always that she does not carry it to excess and thus become silly.

### Not Girl's Place.

It is not the place of a girl to pay the first visit to her future husband's mother unless under exceptional conditions. Should the parent be ill or unable to go out, it is then the girl's privilege to go if the mother has expressed a wish that she should, but not otherwise.

The theory is that the young woman waits to be welcomed to the family to which in the future she is to belong, and it is for that family to receive her graciously immediately. Should the girl make the first visit she puts herself in the position of thrusting herself upon them whether they wish to have her or not.

A man's mother who does not call at once upon her son's fiancee is not only rude, but unkind, unless there is some serious reason why the engagement is discontinued by his relatives.

### Sisters Should Call.

Physical inability among his sisters is the only excuse for their not calling at once, and while a girl may waive formality and make the initial call upon her mother if she is certain that lady wishes to receive her in the capacity of future daughter-in-law, there is no reason why the girl should do the same for her fiancée's sisters except for the justifiable excuse before given.

The announcement of an engagement is made either by the girl or her mother in almost any way they choose. Custom allows great latitude in this respect, and it may be made public at a tea, a luncheon, or a dinner at which time the news is told to friends. As a rule intimates have already been acquainted of the fact by word of mouth or by notes, and in this case they are asked not to tell it until the date set for a formal announcement.

### Girls Pay Visits.

Once the engagement is known it is expected that the girl's friends will pay visits or write notes of good wishes, but she need not refrain from going to see them as usual unless she wishes to stand upon formality and wait for them. It is a very gracious thing for the man's mother to announce her son's engagement to old friends of their family, expressing pleasure in it. To entirely demonstrate her approval she should ask the girl at some special date to meet friends of her future husband. For the man's mother to give a tea or dinner is not only tactful, but it makes the newcomer feel that she is indeed being made welcome.

The feeling of the man's family for her in future years is largely made by the girl's manner and conduct during her engagement, and with tact, kindness of heart and politeness she may accomplish much.

### SCANT EYEBROWS.

For those who have scant eyebrows pure alcohol is said to be a good stimulant. Take a little on the end of the finger and massage it into the skin. Surely such a cure is very easy, and a more simple tonic could not be found. Of course, one must take care that none of the alcohol touches the eye, for such an accident might prove very painful, but with ordinary watchfulness there will be no danger of such a catastrophe.

## MOBBED BY MATINEE GIRLS



MISS GERALDINE FARRAR.

Geraldine Farrar, the young American prima donna, may really enjoy the distinction of being the most popular American girl in Germany. When Miss Farrar concluded a long engagement at the Royal Opera, several years ago to come to the United States for a season, she was given the most enthusiastic farewell ever accorded an opera singer by the royal circle in the German capital. Miss Farrar's recent departure from Berlin was an equally notable occasion. She gave two concerts, one in Philharmonie Hall and another in the Royal Theater. At both of these she was literally mobbed by the matinee girls of Berlin, and it required the efforts of a dozen policemen to rescue Miss Farrar from her young admirers.

### HIS FEARS REALIZED.

His Ma—Willie, where have you been? Your hair is suspiciously wet.  
Willie—I fell in the river.  
The Ma—But your clothes are not wet.  
Willie—Well, you see, Ma, while I was standin' on the bridge I thought maybe I'd fall in, so I took off my clothes, an' I did.—Illustrated Bits.

### IMPROVE ON NATURE.

Inquiring Lady—How much milk does your cow give a day?  
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Over where vegetables are sold, cranberries, which are among the most popular products for the fall season, are found to be 12½ cents per quart. Cabbages can be bought at 8 cents for a large head. New potatoes bring 30 cents per peck. Cauliflowers are 15 cents per head. The season for tomatoes is about over, but a few are still to be had at 20 cents for a quarter of a peck. Celery is at 8 cents a stalk. Turnips sell at 10 cents for a quarter peck, and onions at the same price. Steaks and chops vary in price, of course, according to the kind and grade purchased. Fresh pork is quoted at 12½ cents per pound. Bologna sausage is at 10 cents per pound. The small white sausages, also Frankfurters, vary between 10 and 15 cents per pound. Tripe is at 8 cents per pound, and smoked ham at 15 cents.

### CLASSIC BARETTES.

Barettes grow more and more elaborate as fashion settles upon the Grecian style of culture. Fillets and Greek bordered bands can now be purchased in the shops to match the color of the hair. The plain ones go more than half way around the head, and the ends of the narrow shell band terminate in small knobs. Some of the more elaborate fillets have intricate patterns, and others are mounted in gold. A new barette, which promises to be popular with young women, has satin ribbon, about two inches in width, fastened to the ends of a narrow and long barette, intended to hold up the hair at the back, and the ribbons, each one being a little more than a quarter of a yard long, are finished with a shell bodkin, which is used to run the ribbon through the low, soft pompadour and then serve as a hairpin. The bodkin hairpins can be tucked under the hair in front, and thus be made to hold the barette and ribbon firm.

RUSH QUERIES—Will be answered by telephone. Call Main 5360 and ask for The Times Bureau of Information.

This department is conducted with the desire to give information, and to be of practical service to The Times readers. If answers to questions by mail are desired, stamped and addressed envelopes must be enclosed. No attention can be paid to questions relating to minor personalities of the stage; republishing of poems or quotations, or the solving of mathematical problems.

### Portable School.

Mrs. Karl Schaefer—The portable schoolhouses used in the District were made by the St. Johns Manufacturing Company, St. Johns, Mich., and were sold by W. W. Conner, Colorado building, Washington. Go to the department in which you are interested and inquire there when the next civil service examination will be held.

Caleb Powers in Jail.

W. R.—Caleb Powers never was in the penitentiary. He was in jail at Georgetown, Ky., when pardoned.

### That Latin "V."

Questo—The inscriptions on the Carnegie Library follow a style common throughout the country, the letters and figures being carved in Roman characters. Hence the date is Roman numerals, instead of Arabic, and hence the letter "v" in place of the modern "u." The Roman alphabet had no "u," the character "v" being used in its place. Policemen and firemen are carried free on street cars by courtesy of the companies. In most cities, ordinances require this of the traction companies.

### To Sell "Good Copy."

A. W. P.—Before it is possible to suggest the name of a newspaper syndicate which might purchase "good copy," it is necessary to know something of the nature of the copy.

### BEST PAID WOMEN.

The highest paid working women in France are said to be the cutters of precious stones. They receive about \$1.30 a day. The lowest wage is 60 cents a day, and is paid to dressmakers. There are 14,000,000 women in France, and the majority earn their own living. The movement on foot to secure for them the ballot is carried on with the object of gaining for them a formal recognition in the industrial world, in the hope of increasing their wages, and winning for them equal pay for equal work with the men.

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### BEATING THE AIRSHIP.

Tom—It must cost a pile to keep an airship.  
Jack—It does; yet mine has been a source of profit to me.  
Tom—Why, how's that?  
Jack—But for it I probably would never have got anything out of my accident insurance.—London Opinion.

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